

# CONNECTIONS



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## FOREWORD

As we returned to school, feeling rested and rejuvenated from a long summer break, we settled back into familiar routines and habits, finding that a sense of normality is slowly creeping back in. As we ease into our routines, the events in our school seem to be resuming, with events such as World Environment Day and International Yoga Day.

On 5th June, we celebrate the Earth through World Environment Day. Now more than ever, it is pertinent to become knowledgeable about all the ways in which our environment is affected by human activity and how we, as a species,

- Varshita, 12A

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ISSUE

- \* Investiture Ceremony
- \* Specialist Talk
- \* International Yoga Day
- \* Book Week

## INVESTITURE CEREMONY



A gentle drizzle set the stage for a memorable morning as the BVS student community gathered at the assembly area to witness not merely the assumption of authority, but a solemn pledge to uphold justice, responsibility and service. The gracious presence of the esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. Sivasailam, added dignity and significance to the occasion, making the ceremony even more meaningful. Following the school prayer and Tamil Thai Vazhthu, the much-awaited moment arrived.

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-Griha Mohana Krishnan 12B

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# BOOK WEEK

## IMAGINATION UNLEASHED - COLLABORATIVE ENACTMENT



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All the grades, from the juniors to seniors came together to thematically decorate their classrooms and different corners of the school. It was delightful to see how everyone poured their creativity into bringing our school to life by transforming literature into art. Students from grades 7, 8, 9 and 11 immersed themselves in theatrical shows, as they performed cosplays for their juniors.

*-Neel Shanker 8C*

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### VISIT TO GOETHE INSTITUT BOOK EXHIBITION

Recently, our class went on a Book Week trip to the Goethe-Institut Book Exhibition. It was a wonderful and memorable experience that helped us learn more about books, literature, and different cultures.

When we arrived, we were warmly welcomed by the staff.

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*-Vishva, 5B*

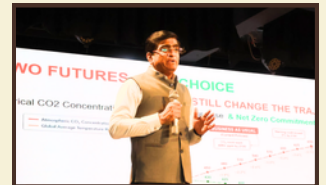
# INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

In the middle of our busy routines, International Yoga Day gave us a chance to pause, breathe, and reconnect with ourselves and with one another. It is a day that reminds us of the importance of balance, mindfulness and overall well being.



# Specialist Talk

World Environment Day, established by the United Nations, is not just an annual event; it is a global call for collective action. To celebrate, our school recently gathered for an incredible guest lecture by Dr. Bhushan Pachpande, an expert in climate change, sustainability and water management.



Speaking to an eager audience of students, Dr. Pachpande delivered a powerful, timely speech centered on a critical global challenge:

**-Eesha Vijay 11B**

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**-Sesheka Pradeep 11A**



# SCIENCE ON SPOTLIGHT

The Science classrooms were abuzz with curiosity and hands on learning as students across Grades 6, 7, 9, and 10 engaged in a variety of interactive activities designed to deepen their understanding of key scientific concepts. Students explored the fascinating world of materials through observation, classification and discussion.



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**-Rakshitha, Grade 12**



# Math in Action

Mathematics at our school is a true adventure. Recently, students from Grade 1 to Grade 11 stepped outside their textbooks to experience math through hands on, real world activities, turning classrooms into hubs of discovery.

Our primary students started with exploration. Grade 1 students became shape detectives finding 2D shapes in everyday items, while Grade 2 went outdoors to collect stones and leaves for a colorful pictograph activity.

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-Eesha Vijay 11B

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# Social Science

## Navigating the Globe: Decoding Latitude and Longitude

Grade 6 students actively explore globes and maps while learning about latitude, longitude and global time zones.

The grade 6 students embarked on an exciting journey around the globe as they mastered the globe with interesting concepts of latitudes and longitudes!

Through interactive activities and hands-on learning experiences, students discovered how the Earth's imaginary lines help us locate places accurately and understand the world's geographical framework.

-Keerthika Siddu  
10B

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# Balvatika Buzz

The new academic year began on a bright and cheerful note as the young learners of Balvatika returned to school with excitement and enthusiasm. The Back-to-School Welcome Assembly was a special occasion that welcomed the children into a new year of learning, friendship and discovery. The assembly included inspiring messages, joyful activities and a warm reminder that every day at school brings new opportunities to learn and grow.

By: Bithya 12A

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# Elementary Bragboard

June was a vibrant and enriching month for our Elementary students, packed with opportunities to learn, grow, and shine. The month got off to a great start with an online assembly for World Environment Day on June 5, where students explored the importance of protecting our planet and learned how small actions can go a long way in making a positive impact on the environment, and so much more...

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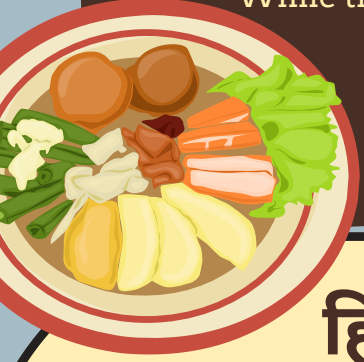


# Wellness Healthy Food Swaps!

## THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY FOOD SWAPS IN STUDENT NUTRITION

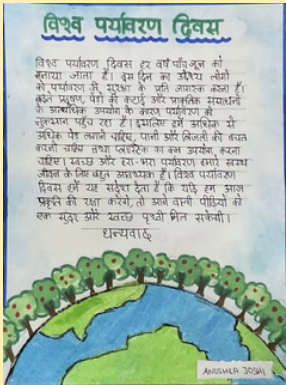
In today's world, students are surrounded by a wide variety of food choices, many of which are convenient but not always healthy. Busy schedules, attractive advertisements, and the easy availability of junk food often encourage children and teenagers to choose foods that are high in sugar, salt, and unhealthy fats. While these foods may taste good, they do not provide the essential nutrients needed for proper growth and development.

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## தமிழ்க்கதம்பம்

### அரசியல் பழகு

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-Ananya S, 10A

# Design Thinking



## Art & Craft

Grade 5 students learned about the colour wheel and applied their understanding by creating artworks using monochromatic, analogous, complementary, warm, and cool colour schemes.

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## Computer Science – Decode the Message

Class XI students enthusiastically participated in the "Decode the Message" activity, where they decoded decimal and 7-bit ASCII codes through a fun team challenge. The activity strengthened their understanding of encoding systems while promoting logical thinking, memory skills, and teamwork. It provided an engaging hands-on learning experience that made encoding concepts both practical and enjoyable.



## Design Technology

Grade 12 students engaged in a hands-on weaving activity, using two-colour ribbons to create intricate woven designs.



# TERRACE THOUGHTS

## THE PROJECT WITH NO MANUAL



I once coordinated engineering tasks and project deadlines. Today, I coordinate school drop-offs, snack times, vaccinations and bedtime routines.

Parenting, I've learned, is the only project that starts without a manual, roadmap or briefing. As a mother of two boys, aged five and one and a half, my days are anything but predictable. My older son can ask more questions before breakfast than I answer all day, while his younger brother has perfected the art of looking innocent while plotting his next adventure.

**Bhargavi Vennavalli,**  
Parent of Aadvik Kedhar, BV03A

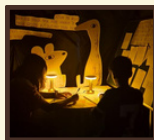
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# ACHIEVEMENTS

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## BEYOND BEDTIME STORIES

On 13th of June 2026, my family and I visited a one-of-a-kind immersive children's literature exhibition called "Litsophical", organized by Goethe-Institut Max Mueller Bhavan and curated by the Room of Children's Philosophy, Chennai. The exhibition used children's picture books to make us think deeper about ourselves and wonder about some philosophical questions. Each exhibit consisted of a book that we had to read and the experience involved reflecting on our thoughts and feelings through fun and engaging activities.

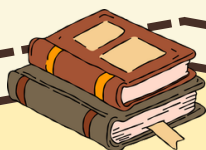


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## WORD OF THE MONTH

### "Equanimity"

**Meaning:** Mental calmness, composure and balance, especially during challenging situations.

**Sentence:** The student leader demonstrated remarkable equanimity while addressing unexpected challenges during the event.

-Griha, 12B

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